



## 2024 SUMMER PROGRAM

Our summer program has social communication groups for all ages from kinder to high school. Below are descriptions of the groups, days/times and registration details. Have questions? Email Janet Dudley at [janet@socialcommunicationspecialists.com](mailto:janet@socialcommunicationspecialists.com) or call 858-558-9552.

### **From Me to We - Ages K-2nd (children will be grouped with similar age peers)**

Give your child a social skills boost before school starts in the fall. Children will learn how to communicate effectively and develop the skills needed to play successfully with peers. This group includes teaching of social concepts and related vocabulary, fun activities and unstructured play. Max of 4 participants per group. *\*\*July 4th makeup session will be scheduled with group participants.*

**Details:** One hour, twice a week for three weeks

Session 1: 6/24 - 7/11	M/W or T/TR	2:00 or 3:00**
Session 2: 7/15- 8/1	M/W or T/TR	2:00 or 3:00

**Cost:** \$510.00 for one session or \$816.00 for both (20% discount)

### **Lego® Builders! - Ages 8 - 13+ (children grouped with similar age peers)**

Our Lego® Builders! Group is perfect for kids who love building Lego! In this group, children will learn important skills including sharing ideas, compromising, resolving conflicts and working cooperatively. They will also practice communication and active listening skills which are essential for building strong relationships. The group is structured to include direct instruction of social concepts, group building of Lego sets and free build time.

**Details:** 90 minutes, twice a week for three weeks

Session 1: 6/24 - 7/11	M/W or T/TR	4:00-5:30
Session 2: 7/15 - 8/1	M/W or T/TR	4:00-5:30

**Cost:** \$700.00 or \$1,200 for both

### **Social Skillbuilders - Grades 3rd-5th (children will be grouped with similar age peers)**

Navigating the social landscape can be challenging for elementary school students as they transition from early elementary grades into the more complex world of friendships and peer relationships that begin in 3rd grade. In this group, children will learn how to express their thoughts and feelings effectively and engage in positive conversations with peers. We will explore the importance of perspective taking and empathy in building friendships and will learn strategies for resolving conflicts and making positive choices in social situations.

*Details:* 90 minutes - 1x week for 6 weeks 4:30-6:00

Mondays 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29

Wednesdays 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31

*Cost:* \$700.00

### **Cooking Club - 5th-8th**

By engaging in cooking activities with peers, middle school-aged children will not only acquire beginning cooking skills but also cultivate a broad range of executive functioning and social skills that become important as they navigate the complexities of adolescence.

Students will plan recipes and learn how to break tasks into manageable steps, prioritize tasks and estimate how long each task will take. Things don't always go according to plan when cooking which is a great opportunity for students to learn to be flexible thinkers. As children cook alongside peers, they will learn to express their ideas, listen actively, collaborate effectively and enjoy the results of their hard work together!

Students will take home a collection of beginner recipes that they can make at home.

*Details:* 2 hours - 1x week for 5 weeks 4:30-6:30 or 5:00-7:00 (please indicate your preference on the registration form)

Tuesdays 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23

*Cost:* \$750.00

### **Figuring Out Friendships - Middle & High School groups (rising 7th-12th)**

The transition to middle and high school is marked by significant changes in social dynamics and peer groups. In this group, students will explore the complexities of peer interactions, social hierarchies and group dynamics that occur in middle and high school. They will learn how to navigate shifts in friendship circles and peer groups and acquire strategies for making positive choices in the face of peer pressure.

Middle and high school students will be grouped separately.

*Details:* 90 minutes, 1x wk for six weeks 5:30-7:00

Mondays 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29

Tuesdays 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30

5:30-7:00

*Cost:* \$700

### **Quest for Growth - Therapeutically Applied Role Playing Games Group - Ages 12+**

Therapeutically applied role-playing games (TARPG's) target 5 core competencies - regulation, collaboration, planning, perspective and pretend play. These games require players to work together to solve problems, communicate effectively and make decisions as a group. By assuming different roles and perspectives, your teen will develop empathy and learn to see situations from different points of view. These skills are invaluable in social situations, whether it is navigating group projects at school or making friends outside of the classroom.

No previous game playing experience is required. Please see the attached flyer for more information on how TARPG's can help develop your teen's social communication, emotional regulation and critical thinking skills.

*Details:* 90 minutes, 1x week for 6 weeks - 5:30-7:00

Wednesdays 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

*Cost:* \$700.00

### **IMPORTANT DETAILS**

*Who is a good fit for our program?*

Our approach to social learning is heavily language based. Children we work with have average to above-average language skills and are able to attend to a task relatively independently. SCS is not able to serve students who require significant support, have behavioral outbursts, or are not able to communicate their needs verbally. We do not have the environment or staff to support these students in a safe manner.

### **CONSULTATION**

A free 30 minute consultation via Zoom is required if your child is new to us. This appointment allows us to meet your child to ensure the best group fit for him/her.

### **POLICIES**

***Absences Policy***

There are **NO** excused absences in the summer. Families planning vacations must understand that by signing up for a summer session, you are committing to pay for the entire session/program even if your child is not able to attend all of the dates.

### ***Payment & Cancellation/Change Fees***

A deposit of \$250.00 is due along with the completed registration form. This deposit is applied towards your child's balance for the summer session(s). If we are not able to place your child in an appropriate group, the full deposit will be refunded.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances may occur and occasionally, canceling your enrollment cannot be helped. However, due to the complexities of scheduling appropriate groups, cancellation fees will be taken from your deposit as follows:

- \$50.00 administrative fee for each canceled session between when you register and the start of the program (date varies depending on group start date).
- After the group start date the entire deposit is non-refundable.
- \$25.00 change fee if you change your child's availability after submitting the registration form.

### ***Payment Policy***

Payment for the summer session is due in full by the first day of your child's group session. You will receive an invoice indicating your balance due. SCS accepts checks and all major credit cards.

**SUMMER 2024 REGISTRATION FORM**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (Spr 2024): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENROLLMENT:** 1. Check the box for the program(s) your child will attend. 2. Indicate **all** time options that your child is available. The more choices you give us, the more likely we'll be able to place your child in an appropriate group. 3.

Email form to [janet@socialcommunicationspecialists.com](mailto:janet@socialcommunicationspecialists.com)

4. Send in your check or call with credit card information to pay the deposit of \$250.00.

\*\* (July 4th make up session will be scheduled with group participants)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>From Me To We - Ages 5-7</u></b> \$510 one session or \$816 for both	<u>Session 1 - 6/24 - 7/11 **</u> 1 hr, 2x week for 3 weeks  <input type="checkbox"/> M/W <input type="checkbox"/> T/TR <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00	<u>Session 2 - 7/15 - 8/1</u> 1 hr, 2x week for 3 weeks  <input type="checkbox"/> M/W <input type="checkbox"/> T/TR <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00
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